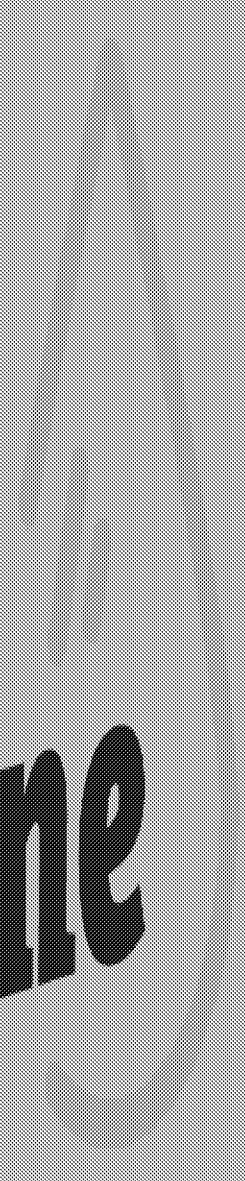


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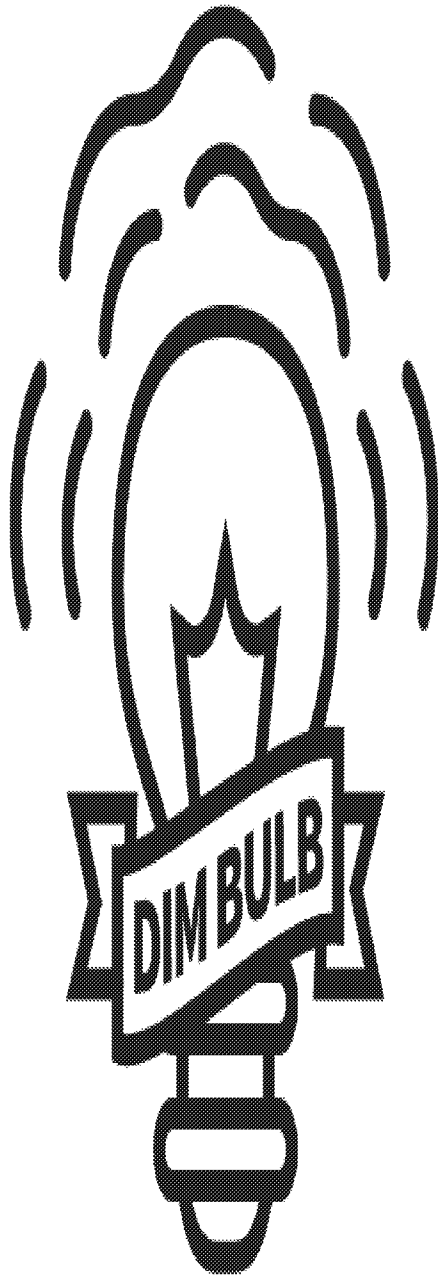
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If at first you don't succeed, sue, sue again.

The Hill (8/16/18) reports: "A federal judge has ordered the government to conduct a full environmental review of a new route for the Keystone XL pipeline in a blow for the Trump administration. Reuters reported that U.S. District Court Judge Brian Morris in Montana made the ruling late Wednesday in favor of the Indigenous Environmental Network and other groups challenging the pipeline. The decision is likely to delay the project, which was proposed more than 10 years ago."





"A different approach might stand a better chance in Congress — one that would focus on building more clean energy, rather than taxing emissions. This could be accomplished by setting a national clean-energy standard. This policy would require the share of American electricity from low-emitting sources to increase steadily over time."

– Justin Gillis and Jameson McBride,
NYT Opinion

WOTUS hits a rocky shore.

E&E News (8/16/18) reports: "The Obama-era Clean Water Rule became the law in 26 states today as a federal judge in South Carolina issued a nationwide injunction on the Trump administration's delay of the regulation that defines what wetlands and waterways get federal protection. The injunction targets the Trump administration's February order suspending the rule while EPA and the Army Corps of Engineers worked up a new version."

As they teach in elementary school math: show your work.

Washington Examiner (8/16/18) reports: "The Environmental Protection Agency is set to take a big step forward Thursday toward implementing a contentious 'secret science' rule, a move that critics fear will undermine the scientific process in favor of cherry-picking research that supports specific outcomes. The 'Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science' rulemaking, as it is formally titled, would require EPA's scientific studies to be independently verified through a peer-reviewed process outside the agency...The rule would help the industry contain the cost of new regulation by giving them the ability to

question the basis of new pollution standards, especially if the "public is likely to bear the cost of compliance" with those regulations, according to the EPA."

Who'd a thunk it: solar panel mandates make homes more expensive

Inside Sources (8/14/18) reports: "California, with its temperate weather and sunny skies, has been America's poster child for solar energy. The bulk of the panels installed in the past year have been placed in California and the state's government is happy to use legislation to try to push the state further into its green energy future. Unfortunately for state residents, these mandates are likely to increase the cost of living in one of America's most expensive states. A new solar mandate is likely to dramatically increase the cost of housing in the Golden State."

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